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SUBJECT:US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

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1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND MET JANUARY 15 WITH
EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE ASEAN COUNTRIES INFORMING
THEM OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN THEIR CAPITALS ON US/ASEAN
ECONOMIC TALKS AND BRIEFING THEM ABOUT OUR IDEAS CONCERNING
THESE TALKS ALONG LINES REFTEL. A FEW QUESTIONS WERE ASKED
NOTABLY BY INDONESIAN ECONOMIC MINISTER WHO INQUIRED ABOUT
TITLE V OF TRADE ACT AND BY THAI MINISTER WHO INQUIRED
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ABOUT CARTEL EXCLUSIONS OTHER THAN OIL. WE REPLIED THAT

WE REGRET OPEC PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT AS THEY NOW STAND,
MATTER IS BEING GIVEN HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATION. AS OF
NOW, AND UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WE DO NOT BELIEVE
THAT ANY OTHER CARTEL-LIKE ARRANGEMENTS AFFECT LDC
ELIGIBILITY UNDER TRADE ACT.

2. INDONESIAN REP THROUGHT THAT IT MIGHT BE EARLY
FEBRUARY BEFORE WE RECEIVE ASEAN RESPONSE AND OTHERS COM-
MENTED THAT IT MAY TAKE A COUPLE OF MONTHS OF PREPARATIONS
IF ASEAN AGREES TO HAVE MEETING. KISSINGER

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